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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, CHM, US
SUBJECT: SUN FANG ON EXIMBANK

1. USLO OFFICER CALLED ON SUN FANG AT CANTON FAIR MAY 8 FOR
WRAP-UP OF FAIR'S OPERATION. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION
USLO OFFICER ASKED SUN FANG IF FRANK CHING STORY ON SUN'S VIEWS OF
EXIMBANK WERE ACCURATE. SUN REPLIED THAT THE STORY WAS "PARTLY
CORRECT AND PARTLY ADDED." HE CONFIRMED HOWEVER THAT AS FAR AS
PRC IS CONCERNED EXIMBANK LOANS TO US EXPORTERS TO CHINA IS AN
INTERNAL US MATTER. SUN ASKED IF EXIMBANK LOANS WERE USUALLY
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT. USLO OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT THIS
WAS SOMETIMES THE CASE AND SOMETIMES EXIMBANK GUARANTEED LOANS.
SUN ASKED FOR LITERATURE ON OPERATION OF EXIMBANK AND ABRUPTLY
CHANGED THE SUBJECT.

2. COMMENT: ASSUMING THAT CHING'S REPORT IS ACCURATE, IT
IS LIKELY THAT SUN'S COMMENT, E.G., THOSE ON TAIWAN, WENT
BEYOND PRC GUIDELINES.
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